

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) and its Law Enforcement Committee, Monkfish Committee (with Advisors), and Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Committee will hold public meetings.

DATES: The meetings will be held on June 25–27, 1996. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific dates and times.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Doubletree Inn (at airport), 4101 Island Avenue, Philadelphia, PA; telephone: 1–800–222–TREE.

Council address: Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 300 S. New Street, Dover, DE 19901; telephone: 302–674–2331.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David R. Keifer, Executive Director; telephone: 302–674–2331, extension 18.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 25, the Law Enforcement Committee will meet from 10:00 a.m. until noon. The Monkfish Committee will meet from 1:00–5:00 p.m. On June 26, the Council will meet from 8:00 a.m. until noon, and the Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Committee will meet as a Council Committee of the Whole from 1:00–4:00 p.m. On June 27, the Council will meet from 8:00 a.m. until approximately noon.

The purpose of the meetings is to review NMFS Strategic Plan and enforcement issues on fishery management plans (FMP), review possible management measures for monkfish, review hearing comments for Amendment 5 to Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish FMP and adopt for Secretarial approval, and adopt Amendment 6 to Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish FMP for public hearings. We will also have a presentation on the HACCP (Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point) Program.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Joanna Davis (see

ADDRESSES) at least 5 days prior to the meeting dates.

Dated: June 7, 1996.
Richard H. Schaefer,
Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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Marine Mammals; Scientific Research Permit (P613)

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Receipt of application.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Dr. Glenn Cota, Center for Coastal Physical Oceanography, Old Dominion University, 768 W. 52nd Street, Norfolk, VA 23529, has applied in due form for a permit to import marine mammal specimen materials for purposes of scientific research.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before July 12, 1996.

ADDRESSES: The application and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s):

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713–2289); and

Northeast Region, NMFS, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930–2289 (508/281–9250).

Written data or views, or requests for a public hearing on this request, should be submitted to the Director, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular request would be appropriate.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the Federal Register, NMFS is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject permit is requested under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) and the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216).

The applicant requests authority to import from Canada muscle and/or adipose tissue taken from Narwhal (*Monodon monoceros*), Beluga whale

(*Delphinapterus leucas*), Bearded seal (*Erignathus barbatus*), and Ringed seal (*Phoca sibirica*). Samples will weigh approximately 100–300g each. The objective of the study is to determine the abundance, distribution, and identity of select radionuclides in biogenic particulate matter, zooplankton, and a variety of invertebrates, fishes, and mammals from arctic marine planktonic food webs, and provide data from key regions not currently samples which presumably represent high and low levels of contamination.

Dated: May 31, 1996.
Ann D. Terbush,
Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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Marine Mammals; Permit No. 838 (P535)

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Scientific research permit modification.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a request for modification of scientific research permit no. 838 submitted by Stephen Insley, Smithsonian Institution, National Zoological Park, Dept. Zoological Research, Washington, DC 20008, has been granted.

ADDRESSES: The modification and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s):

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Suite 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713–2289); and

Director, Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802–1668 (907/568–7221).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 3, 1996, notice was published in the Federal Register (61 FR 19907) that a modification of permit no. 838, issued March 23, 1995 (60 FR 16116), had been requested by the above-named individual. The requested modification has been granted under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the provisions of paragraphs (d) and (e) of § 216.33 of the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216), the Fur Seal Act of 1966, as amended (16